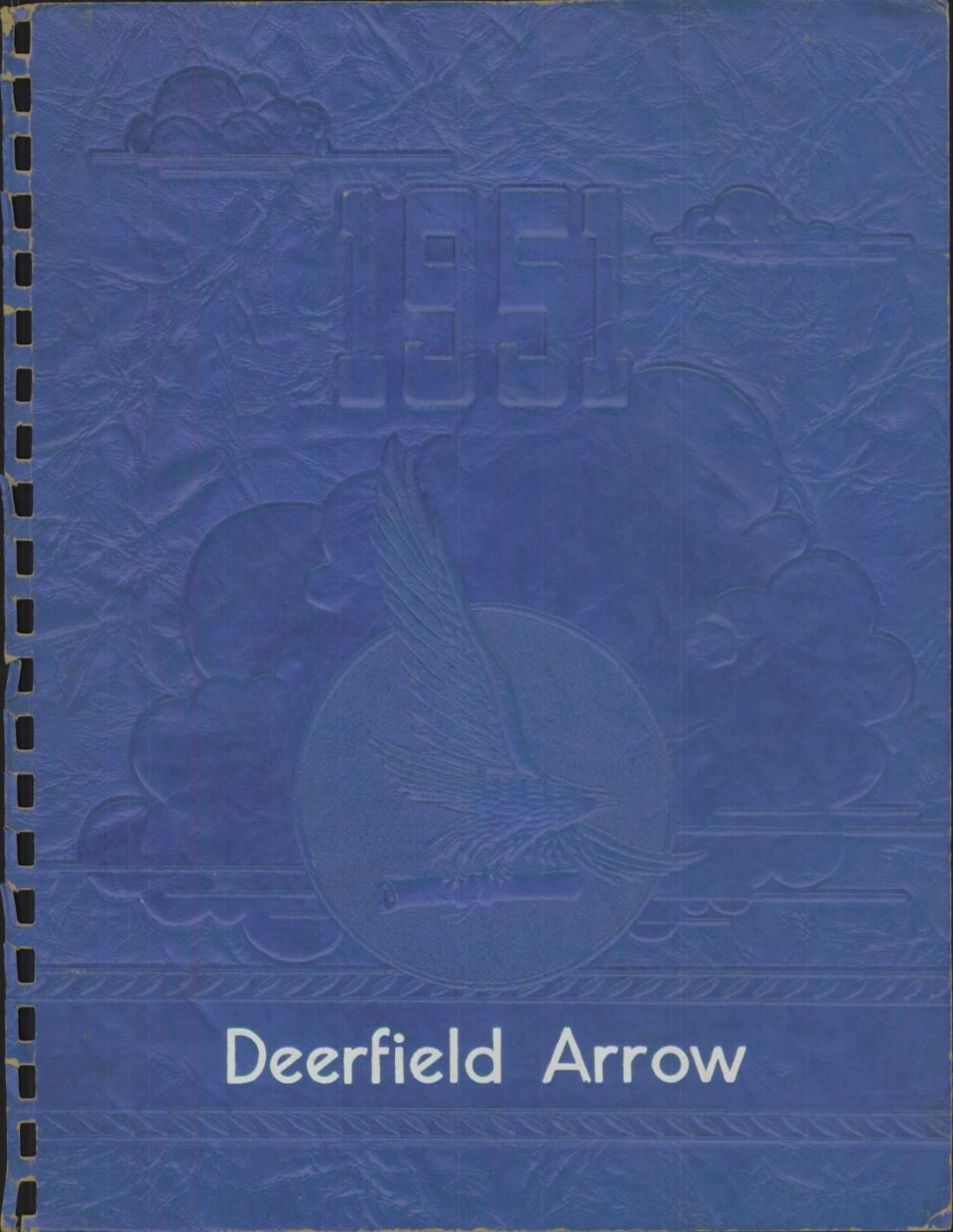

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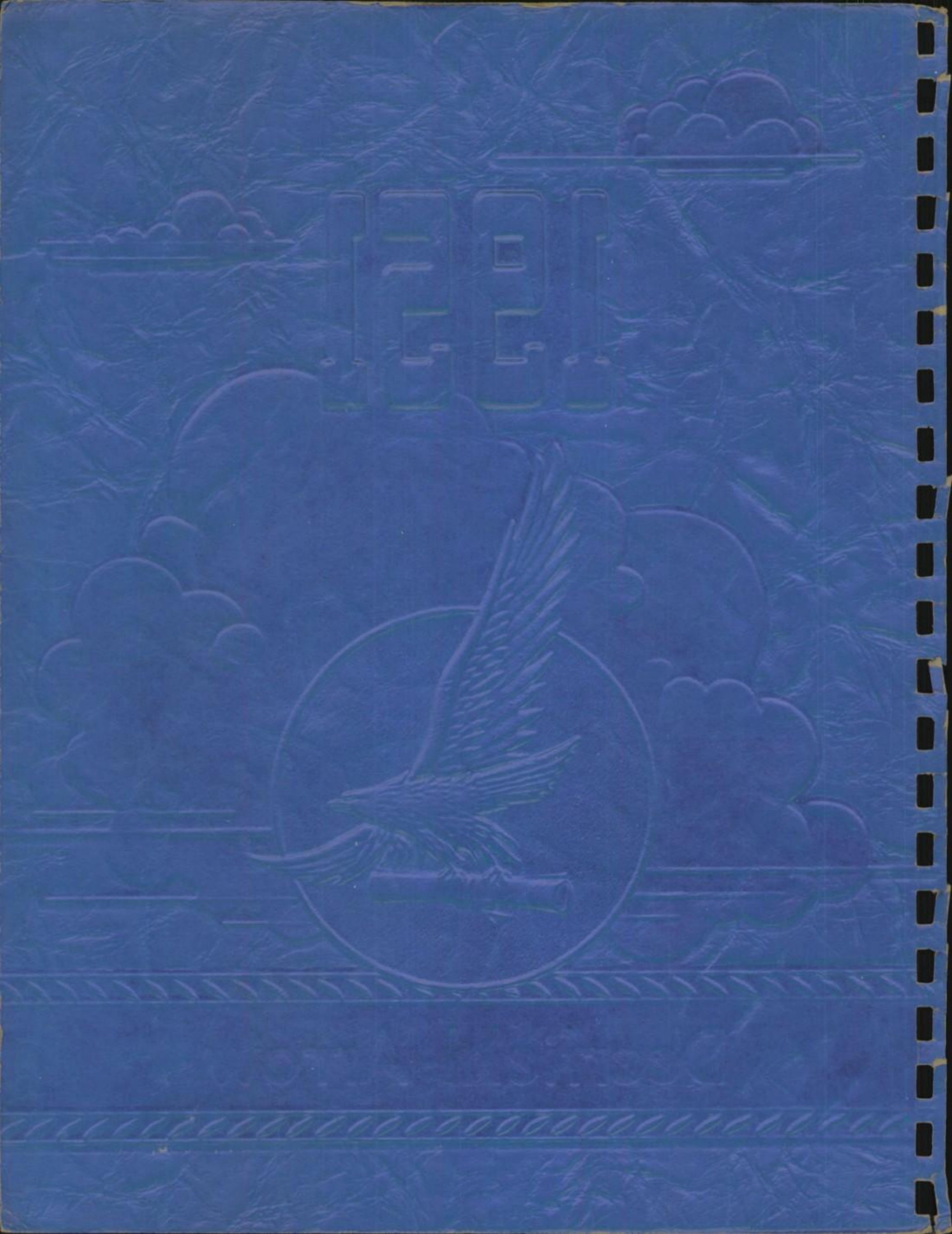

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DEERFIELD

ARROW

YEARBOOK

OF

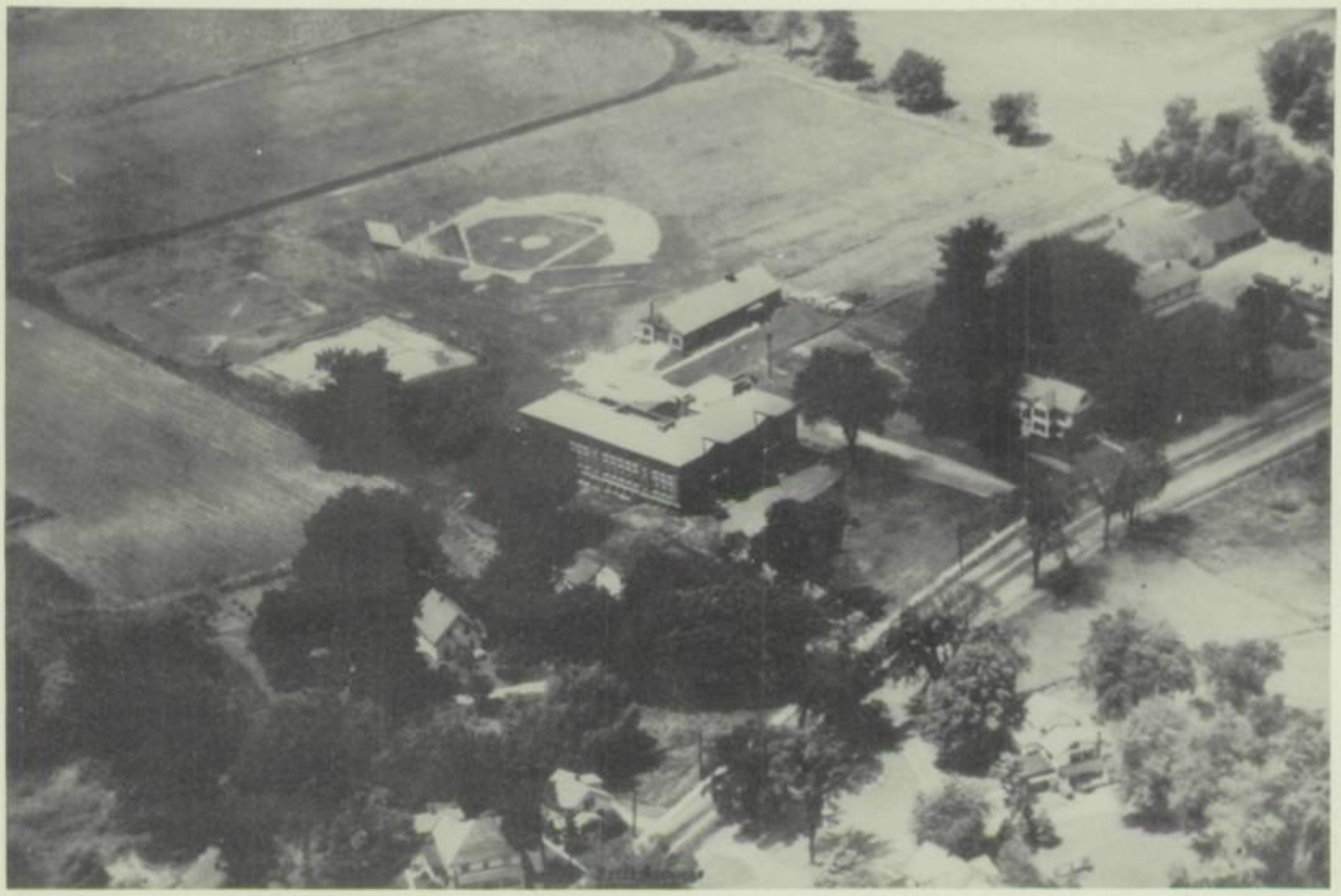
THE CLASS OF 1951

PROLOGUE

This Year Book is a record of four years the class of 1951 has spent at Deerfield High School--a brief record, to be sure, for this is a small book. Many single incidents during these four years would more than fill it.

If, in the years to come, these pages renew acquaintances and refresh memories of these years here at Deerfield High, it will have fulfilled its purpose.

The 1951 Arrow Staff



Aerial View

of

DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Within these bounds - - - -

many happy hours were spent - - - - and

many lasting friendships were formed.

The Class of 1951 will treasure its plesant memories

of

DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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The Arrow Board dedicates this year book to

Mr. Kenneth Beres

in appreciation of his services to

Deerfield High School

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SIDNEY OSBORNE

A great educator and a competent administrator whose sound judgment and far-seeing ability have contributed greatly to Deerfield and to secondary school policies.

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JOSEPH W. TINKER

A gentleman and leader who, although with us only one year, has displayed unfailing pleasantness in manner, conscientious and painstaking work, and keen interest in his pupils and in all school activities.

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SYLVIA GAIL BALDWIN

Whately — General

"Syl"

Honors: Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Handicraft Club, 2; Student Council, 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Basketball, 4; May Festival, 1; Arrow Board, 4; Volleyball, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To be a nurse.

S Sociable
G Generous
B Benignant

MARION HELEN BORO

South Deerfield — General

"Mischa"

Honors: Tattler Club, 2, 3, Editor 4; Vice-president, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Manager, 4; Pro Merito, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Spring Festival, 1; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrow Board, 3, 4; Washington Club, 3; Typing Award, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee, 2; Glee Club, 1; Shorthand Award, 4; Volleyball, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4; "Gone With the Girls," 4; DAR Award.

Ambition: To take a trip around the world.

M Merry
H Helpful
B Brilliant

NANCY MABEL BORO

South Deerfield — General

"Nan"

Honors: Glee Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2; Typing Award, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Household Arts Club, Vice-president, 3; President, 4; Arrow Board, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To run a school of her own.

N Neat
M Merry
B Bewitching

BARBARA ETHEL CLARK

Conway — General

"Barbie"

Honors: Knitting Club, 1, 2; Household Arts Club, Secretary, Treasurer, 3; Pro Merito, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 2; Arrow Board, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Student Council, 3; Volleyball, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee, 2; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To own her own Ford.

B Beautiful
E Eager
C Capable

FRANCES EDWARD DESCAVICH

South Deerfield — General

"Franny"

Honors: Football, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 1; Shop Club, 2; Sportsmen Club, 3; Hobby Club, 4; Checker Tournament, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3, 4.

Ambition: To play pro-baseball.

F Flaunted
E Entertaining
D Devilish

MERIT ARTHUR DWIGHT

Whately — College

"Babs"

Honors: Football, 4; Basketball, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Checker Tournament, 3; Class Treasurer, 4; Hobby Club, 4; Sportsmen Club, 3; Student Council, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2; Volleyball, 4; Pro Merito, 4.

Ambition: To join the Air Force

M Merry
A Amicable
D Direct

CECELIA KATHERINE FARRICK

South Deerfield — General

"Sal"

Honors: Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Household Arts Club, 1; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1; Typing Award, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; May Festival, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrow Board, 4; Volleyball, 4.

Ambition: To own a new home and have a happy life.

C Courteous
K Kind-hearted
F Fascinating

FREDERIC BRIAN GIEBEL

Deerfield — College

"Fred"

Honors: Photography Club, 1, 2; President, 3; Honor Roll, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Hobby Club, 4; Volleyball, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To go to Alaska.

F Friendly
B Bright
G Gallant

MARY ALICE GRAGEN

Old Deerfield — General

"Greg"

Honors: Glee Club, 2, 3; Pro Merito, 2, 3, 4; Arrow Board, Editor-in-Chief, 4; Office Secretary, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3.

Ambition: To become a successful secretary

M Merry
A Affectionate
G Generous

ELINOR JANE HALLADAY

South Deerfield — General

"Jane"

Honors: Glee Club, 1; Household Arts Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4.

Ambition: To be a clerk in some big department store.

E Energetic
J Joyful
H Honest

ROBERT THOMAS HOYNOSKI

Whately — General

"Bob"

Honors: Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Sportsmen Club, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Photography Club, 2; Hobby Club, 4.

Ambition: To play professional basketball.

R Rugged
T Temperamental
H Happy

ELIZABETH ANN JENNIS

South Deerfield — General

"Betty"

Honors: Tattler, 1, 4; Knitting Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 3; Athletic Association, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1; Arrow Board, 4; Volleyball Manager, 4.

Ambition: To be another Florence Nightingale.

E Energetic
A Agile
J Jovial

STANLEY HAROLD JENNIS

South Deerfield — Agriculture

"Stash"

Honors: Football, 3, 4; Shop Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; F.F.A. Chapter, 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrow Board, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To become a great farmer.

S Sociable
H Happy
J Jazzy

DORA EMILY KAISER

Conway — Commercial

"Dora"

Honors: Knitting Club, 1, 2; Pro Merito, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 2, 3; Shorthand Award, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Office Secretary, 4; Public Relations, 4; Volleyball, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee, 2.

Ambition: To get a driver's license.

D Direct
E Enthusiastic
K Knowing

REGINA NELLIE KLEPADLO

South Deerfield — Commercial

"Reggie"

Honors: Pro Merito, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Assistant Ticket Sales Manager, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3 Secretary, 4; Musical Festival, 1; Student Council, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Class Vice-President, 1; Office Secretary, 3, 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee, 3; Public Relations, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Franklin County Music Festival Committee, 4; Volleyball, 4; Checker Tournament, 4; Ticket Sales Manager, 4;

Ambition: To become a professional roller-skater.

R Reliable
N Natural
K Kind-hearted

WANDA CATHERINE KUZNIK

South Deerfield — General

"Wanda"

Honors: Knitting Club, 1; Household Arts Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 4; Class Secretary, 1; Typing Award, 3; Household Arts Constitution Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Pro Merito, 4.

Ambition: To be a good housewife.

W Willing
A Affable
K Kind

MARY ANN MAYNARD

South Deerfield — College

"Mary Ann"

Honors: Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 4; Knitting Club, 1; Household Arts Club, 2; Orientation Club, 3; Glee Club, 4; Volleyball, 4.

Ambition: To be a nurse.

M Mysterious
A Athletic
M Methodical

ALEXANDER GEORGE NOSKA

South Deerfield — General

"Noska"

Honors: Science Club, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Driving Club, 2; Sportsmen Club 3; Glee Club, 2, 3.

Ambition: To be a pro-skater.

A Attentive
G Generous
N Neat

deaceed

JANET ALMA OTTO

South Deerfield — General

"Janet"

Honors: Band, 1; Tattler, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, Assistant Manager, 3, Manager, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 3; Washington Club, 3; Play Prompter, 3; Student Council, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance, 3; Hick Hop, Chairman, 4; Assembly Committee, 4; Arrow Board, 4; Volleyball, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To become one of Nancy's students.

J Jocular
A Affectionate
O Opinionative

ROBERT JOHN PELOSKIE

West Deerfield — College

"Itsy"

Honors: Tattler, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 1; Sportsmen Club, Treasurer, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 3; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Pro Merito, 2; Student Council, President, 4; Constitution Committee, 3; Checker Tournament, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class Treasurer, 3; Arrow Board, 3, 4; Class President, 4; Volleyball, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To go to college.

R Reliable
J Judicious
P Popular

DONALD CHESTER PIELOCK

South Deerfield — General

"Donnie"

Honors: Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4: Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 4; Shop Club, 1; Tattler, 2; Sportsmen Club, 3; Hobby Club, 4; Class President, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To be a pro-football player.

D Dependable
C Carefree
P Popular

VINCENT PETER PODLESNEY

South Deerfield — General

"Veets"

Honors: Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Shop Club, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Captain, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrow Board, 4; F. F. A. Chapter, 1, 2; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Volleyball, 4.

Ambition: To join the Navy.

V Valiant
P Prominent
P Pleasant

Deceased.

ELIZABETH ANN RAFFA

South Deerfield — General

"Betty"

Honors: Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Tattler, 4; Class Secretary, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; May Festival, 1; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee, 3; Washington Club, 3; Assembly Committee, Secretary, 4; Checker Tournament, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To join the service.

E Enthusiastic
A Active
R Resourceful

EDWARD FRANCIS SAKOWICZ

South Deerfield — General

"Sakky"

Honors: Science Club, 1; Judging Club, 2; Sportsmen Club, 3; Glee Club, 4; Basketball, 3; Football, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To be a second Vaughn Monroe.

E Eager
F Frank
S Sensible

ROBERT JOSEPH THOMPSON

East Deerfield — Agriculture

"Jock"

Honors: Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Judging, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 1; Shop Club, 2, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Checker Tournament, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; F.F.A. Chapter, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 1, President, 3, Volleyball, 4.

Ambition: To play pro-football.

R Reasonable
J Jaunty
T Trusty

JOSEPH FRANCIS VALESKI

South Deerfield — General

"Joe"

Honors: Science Club, 1; Shop Club, 2; Sportsmen Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To be seven feet tall.

J Jolly
F Friendly
V Versatile

ALEC CHARLES VICKOWSKI

Sunderland — College

"Al"

Honors: Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 4; Booster Day Committee, 4; Athletic Committee, 4; Hobby Club, 4; Volleyball, 4.

Ambition: To be a pro-baseball player.

A Active
C Carefree
V Vibrant

JAYNE CATHERINE WHITNEY

Conway General

"Peachie"

Honors: Tattler Club, 2; Typing Award, 2, 3; Student Council Secretary, 3; Constitution Committee Chairman, 3; Photography Club, 3; Secretary, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior Prom Queen, 3; Glee Club, 4; Arrow Board, 4; Class Vice-president, 2; Class Secretary, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To be a successful secretary

J Joyful
C Considerate
W Wonderful

WILLIAM LEON WOLFRAM

Conway General

"Bill"

Honors: Intramural Basketball, 2; Checker Tournament, 3; Driving Club, 2; Sportsmen Club, 3; Hobby Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Basketball, 4; Arrow Board, 4; Typing Award, 3.

Ambition: To graduate

W Willing
L Likeable
W Willful

EDWARD JOHN ZOBRISKI

South Deerfield Commercial

"Zibby"

Honors: Science Club, 1; Shop Club, 2; Sportsmen Club, 3; Hobby Club, 4; Pro Merito, 2, 3; Typing Award, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Shorthand Award, 4; Pro Merito, 4.

Ambition: To get ahead in life.

E Enthusiastic
J Jaunty
Z Zealous

HENRY JOSEPH ZUKOWSKI

South Deerfield — College

"Hank"

Honors: Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Shop Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Student Council Vice-president, 4; Checker Tournament, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Sportsmen Club, Vice-president, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Hobby Club, 4.

Ambition: To play college basketball.

H Happy
J Jaunty
Z Zestful

Class Song

Tune: Beautiful Brown Eyes
Deerfield, we always will miss you,
Miss all the work, fun, and cheer.
Our mem'ries of you will linger
And grow in our hearts more each year.

Four happy years we have spent here,
Under your gold and your blue;
For guidance to new paths before us,
Our thanks go, dear Deerfield, to you.

Now that the time's come for parting
From teachers and classmates so true,
Our Alma Mater, dear Deerfield,
We bid you our fondest adieu.

Chorus:
Faithful O faithful O Deerfield,
Faithful O faithful O Deerfield,
Faithful O faithful O Deerfield,
We're sorry we're leaving you now.

Barbara Clark

Class Poem

Dear old Deerfield High, we're leaving;
Now our high school days are through,
But we'll always try to bring you
The praise and tribute that is due.

Our four years here have been happy;
Work and study was mingled with fun.
Cherished dreams are now beginning,
As to a crossroad in life we've come.

You've been our guiding light, old Deerfield,
To help us through the future years.
And though we are from you now parting,
Adieus will not be marked by tears.

You have taught us well the rule that
Courage should e'er in our hearts be,
And with loyalty and "Honor above All"
We can build with deeds to Victory.

Wanda Kuznik

Prophecy On The Prophet

As I was watching a 1-0 ball game between the Red Sox and the Giants, in the Yankee Stadium, in April, 1970, I saw a familiar face step into the batter's box. It was none other than my old classmate, Merit Dwight. He was now playing second base for the Red Sox and had a .400 batting average with five home runs, which is an excellent record when one considers that this was only the third game of the season.

It was the last of the ninth inning, with the Sox trailing, and one out to go with men on first and third. The pitcher wound up, and zing--a fast ball for strike one. The next ball was swung at and missed for the second strike. Then came that fast ball again, but Merit caught it, and it went over the fence to sew up the ball game 3-1. Another Red Sox victory and another home run for Merit, with a total of six home runs for three games!

After the crowd left the park, I went down to the showers to talk to the hero. I learned that he still is an eligible young bachelor with three Buicks, a chauffeur, and a valet. He has an income of $100,000 a year for his ball playing, but he still maintains his farm which, incidentally, comprises over 1,000 acres. He is very happy in his present position and expects to play ball for some time to come. The years have been profitable for him also, since he has donated large portions of his salary to worthy charities.

Then we talked at length of the good old days we spent at Deerfield High. It was all quite wonderful, for I had had the opportunity of visiting one of my old friends who had become famous.

Edward Zobriski

Class History

Not only the memories of 1951, but those of our whole high school will always be dear to us, the Seniors. How often we will look back and realize the happiness we have enjoyed here in Deerfield High School and the friends we have gained! These years have been the best, so far, in our young lives.

We shall never forget September 3, 1947; that was the day we entered as Freshmen. We were all a little timid, but with the help of our teachers and upper classmen we soon became a part of D. H. S.

In the days that followed, we chose our class officers. They were: President, Anthony Farrick; Vice-president, Regina Klepadlo; Secretary, Wanda Piekarski; and Treasurer, Robert Thompson. Our class advisers were Mrs. Clark and Mr. Owers.

Many of our boys reported for football, and Donald Pielock and Henry Zukowski were chosen to play on the team that participated in many exciting contests.

One of the main events of the year was the Halloween Square Dance. We shall always remember our initiation.

There was also the checker tournament in which a few members of our class took part. We were all very proud of "Bob" Hoynoski who distinguished himself as runner-up for the championship.

When the basketball season opened, Robert Hoynoski, Vincent Podlesney, and Henry Zukowski were prominent players on the second team. But the boys were not the only ones to take part in sports. In girls' basketball the second team was comprised mostly of Freshmen. Toward the end of the season the Freshmen girls played the Grammar School, and because of practice the victory was ours. Our star players were Marion Boro, Sally Farrick, Dorothy Goodwin, Betty Jennis, Mary Ann Maynard, Helen O'Donnell, Janet Otto, Marie Plante and Betty Raffa.

The Household Arts Course which was required for First-year girls proved to be interesting and valuable.

During the year we lost five of our classmates. They were Raymond Childs, Audrey Filkins, Cecile St. Hilaire, Joyce Vincent, and Margaret Blanchard.

When we returned in September, 1948, as Sophomores, we found new faces not only among the student body but also in the teaching staff. The new faculty members included Mr. Collette, who succeeded Mr. Goodwin as Principal; Miss McKay, who replaced Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ray, who became a new home room teacher for some of us.

Our ranks were now reduced to forty members. Dorothy Goodwin, Joyce McBride, and Helen O'DonnelI had moved away. Mary Arms transferred to Northfield Seminary, and Ralph Pearson went to work for the Consolidated Cigar Company. Mary Gragen and Jayne Whitney were new members.

With the assistance of our class advisers, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ray, we chose the following officers to conduct us through our second year at Deerfield High: President, Donald Pielock; Vice-president, Jayne Whitney; Secretary, Betty Raffa; and Treasurer, Paul Legac.

Many of the Sophomore boys played on the basketball team which had a very successful season, and we were especially proud of Francis Descavich, Robert Hoynoski, Donald Pielock, Vincent Podlesney, and Henry Zukowski who received "D's".

Tryouts for cheerleaders resulted in the selection of Betty Raffa from our class. We all agree that Betty deserves much credit for her splendid performances.

In girls' basketball, Janet Otto and Marie Plante did an excellent job on the varsity team, while Betty Jennis, Betty Raffa, Marion Boro, Sally Farrick, and Mary Ann Maynard were outstanding players on the second team.

During the year, five classmates -- Priscilla Williams, Caroline Marchefka, Charles Patnode, Michael Mullins and Eileen Charsky left school.

In June came the cramming for the final exams, and before we realized it, our Sophomore year had ended.

In the fall of 1949, now only thirty-five in number, we came back to D. H. S. as "Jaunty Juniors", bubbling with enthusiasm and ready to do great things. This year our new faculty member, Mr. Beres, also became a home room teacher for some of us.

As leaders we elected the following members: President, Paul Legac; Vice-president, Marie Plante; Secretary, Betty Raffa; and Treasurer, Robert Peloskie.

We, as Juniors, dominated the field of sports. Henry Zukowski and Vincent Podlesney played on the varsity basketball team. Robert Hoynoski, Robert Thompson and Robert Peloskie were valuable players on the second team.

Several of the girls also showed their fighting spirit throughout the basketball season. Janet Otto, Marie Plante, Sally Farrick, and Betty Raffa were given ample opportunity to reveal their talent on the varsity team. Marion Boro was the assistant manager. Mary Ann Maynard and Betty Jennis were proficient players on the second team.

Lest we forget, we here give praise to our two junior cheerleaders, Betty Raffa and Marion Boro.

May 5 was the date of our first formal dance, the Junior Prom. The enchanting music was played by the Knights of Melody, and Jayne Whitney was chosen as our Prom Queen. Of course, the whole affair was a dazzling success.

We entered upon our fourth and final year by welcoming our new principal, Mr. Joseph

W. Tinker, who succeeded Mr. Myron G. Collete, and Miss Natalie Kemp who replaced Miss Daley as Girls' Athletic Coach.

Marie Plante transferred to Saint Ann's Academy in Marlboro, Massachusetts, while Robert Nartowicz left to attend Smith's School. Alec Vickowski became a new member of our class for our Senior year.

Class officers for this year were Robert Peloskie, President; Marion Boro, Vice-president; Jayne Whitney, Secretary; and Merit Dwight, Treasurer.

Marion Boro became Editor-in-chief of the "Tattler", while Betty Jennis, Betty Raffa and Robert Peloskie were staff members.

Attention as usual was turned to football, and Senior members of the squad were Robert Peloskie, Robert Thompson, Stanley Jennis, Henry Zukowski, Francis Descavich, Alec Vickowski, Merit Dwight, Edward Sakowicz, Donald Pielock, and William Wolfram.

The annual play was held in November with two seniors, Marion Boro and Robert Peloskie, as members of the cast.

Although Deerfield lost some heartbreaking games, the Blue and Gold boys' team had a very successful season. Deerfield High was again honored with an invitation to participate in the Annual Basketball Tournament at Amherst in March. Our class can boast of some real athletic ability as well as a splendid exhibition by our talented cheerleaders. In girls' basketball several seniors played on the varsity squad with Marion Boro as manager. Janet Otto was chosen by the team as captain.

Betty Jennis, Betty Raffa, and Marion Boro represented our class as cheerleaders.

Just before Christmas Miss McKay resigned her position, and we started the New Year by becoming acquainted with Mr. Allan Keniston, who was appointed to the faculty.

At an assembly on January 24, Mr. Tinker announced that Marion Boro was selected as the D. A. R. girl from the Class of 1951.

This year our cheerleaders were invited to attend the cheering tournament in Spencer, Massachusetts. They were awarded the Championship Trophy for Class I, because of their originality, appearance, and organization.

Our pride in the class exceeded all bounds when, at an assembly held in April, we learned that eight Seniors were admitted to the Pro Merit Society. These masterminds were Edward Zobriski, Regina Klepadlo, Dora Kaiser, Merit Dwight, Barbara Clark and Wanda Kuznik. Marion Boro gained the honor of Valedictorian and Mary Gragen the Salutatorian.

Now we are awaiting Graduation night. It is difficult to leave Deerfield High, our teachers, our friends, and especially our classmates, but we realize in part what precious memories we have to store away.

As we stand on the threshold of a great new world, we are aware, too, that there will be problems to be faced and that we must give our all to solve them. But with courage, confidence, and sincerity in our hearts, we know that if we give to the world the best we have, the best will come back to us.

Dora Kaiser

Class Prophecy

One beautiful autumn day in 1975, while we were enjoying a spell of Indian Summer weather, I received a telegram from Fred Giebel, one of my old classmates at Deerfield High, who was operating a world wide travel agency in Chicago.

He invited me on a pleasure cruise with him, and, since my work was pretty well up-to-date, I decided to accept his invitation.

I phoned Edward Zobriski, who was now owner of one of the largest airlines in the country, and asked him when the next plane would leave for Chicago. He told me at 9:12 the next morning, so that evening I spent in getting my luggage ready for what I knew was to be a most enjoyable trip. I found to my amazement, when I boarded the plane that morning, that the gracious stewardess was none other than an old school mate, Jayne Whitney. It seemed good to see her again. She chatted with me for a while, and informed me that Mary Gragen and Sylvia Baldwin, who were famous prima donnas with the Metropolitan Opera Company, were scheduled to make an appearance in New York that evening. She also mentioned that she corresponded regularly with Betty Jennis, who was head of the surgery department at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and with Mary Ann Maynard, who was Principal of the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in the same city.

Our first stop was New York, where we had a plane checkup. Being rather hungry, I decided to go over to the Biltmore Hotel for lunch. As I entered the dining room, I recognized the tall gentleman at the table next tc mine as a former classmate, Henry Zukowski, who was now the star center for the New York Knickerbockers. He had the amazing average of 33.5 points a game. During our conversation he told me that Alec Vickowski had recently been elected president of Norwich Military Academy in Vermont.

The hour passed very quickly, and I had to rush back to the airport. I boarded the plane at eleven o'clock, and it seemed that in no time at all I had arrived in Chicago. Fred was on hand to meet me with his ever welcoming smile.

The weather was so beautiful that we decided to attend the ball game between the Chicago Cubs and the Washington Senators. We could hardly believe our eyes, but, yes-there they were-two of our D.H.S. classmates were among the star players. Donald Pielock, who had a forty game winning streak, was starting for the Cubs, and Francis Descavich, who had signed his eighteenth contract, was playing at shortstop. After the game, we were privileged to have a delightful visit with Don and Fran, and they told us that Robert Thompson was the Director of the Federal Income Tax Division with headquarters, of course, in Washington.

Other interesting bits of news were that Stanley Jennis had invented a jet engine which operated on atomic power. There was no questioning his prosperity. Certainly success had come to George Noska, too, for he had been elected treasurer of a tremendous chain of contracting firms throughout the South, and he still owned the Gables Roller-Skating Rink in South Deerfield. We were thrilled to hear, also, that Joe Valeski was the owner of a large hamster farm in Australia, and that the business was especially profitable. It surely seemed good to talk over the days we spent at Deerfield High.

The next morning Fred and I once more boarded the plane, and, after a short time, arrived in Miami. To our surprise, we were greeted by William Wolfram, when we landed. He said that Don Pielock had telegraphed him that we were coming. Bill was a super-Chevrolet salesman and Vice-president of the General Motors Corporation. As we began reminiscing of the days we had spent at D.H.S., he told us that Jane Halladay was the wealthy owner of a large cattle ranch in Colorado, and that she was then enjoying a tour of Europe. That night we stayed at Bill's palatial home where we were treated royally. The next afternoon we had the pleasure of swimming at Miami Beach. After a pleasureable week's stay in the tropical city, we made ready for a non-stop flight to Los Angeles.

When we arrived in the beautiful western city, we were discovering that the place was all it was supposed to be when we chanced to notice two gaily laughing young ladies strolling along the boardwalk. We looked at our former classmates with astonishment, and then we remembered Sally Farrick and Marion Boro. They were now owners of the large chain of drug stores throughout the leading cities of the United States. In exchanging bits of news of our former pals, we were thrilled to learn that Nancy Boro and Regina Klepadlo held responsible secretarial positions with the United Nations Organization. Sally had received a letter from Wanda Kuznik in which Wanda stated that she was extremely happy in her work as designer in Lord and Taylor's Fashionable Fifth Avenue Millinery Salon.

We marvelled, too, when we heard of the rapid progress that Bob Hoynoski and Vincent Podlesney had made. They were now coaching the hoopsters at the University of Notre Dame and were currently writing a new set of basketball rules. Thus far we had been having a grand time in that we had seen or heard about many of our old friends.

Three days later we resumed our trip with our next stop at Seattle. At a news stand I purchased the evening paper "The Seattle Courant," and a front-page item attracted my attention. It stated that Miss Elizabeth Raffa, superintendent of nurses at the Seattle City Hospital, had received a splendid promotion. She had previously toured Europe, making visits to foreign clinics in the study of a cure for cancer, and had now been invited to accept the position of superintendent of nurses at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

As we walked along Broadway the next morning, we entered a large and exclusive sporting goods store to inquire about an expensive pair of ice skates that we saw in the window. Imagine our surprise to discover that the proprietor was none other than Edward Sakowicz. Not only did he own this store but many others like it throughout the West. He said that Bob Peloskie was a civil engineer in Alaska and was supervising the Alaskan Highway Project. After a short but pleasant visit we left for our plane which was prepared to take off at noon. We flew from Seattle to Columbus, Ohio, where we had a two-hour stopover. Upon entering one of the Fanny Farmer's candy shops, we were greeted by Janet Otto who was now the owner of the famous stores, and who was on a tour of inspection in the West at that time. Her assistants were Dora Kaiser and Barbara Clark, who had both won national recognition as makers of fine candies.

We had a very pleasant visit with them, and then we returned to the airport to complete the last link of our cruise. How quickly those two hours had passed! Before we realized it, we were on the plane again headed for home. With throngs of happy memories, we understood how fortunate we were to have had the joyous experience of meeting or hearing about all the 1951 graduating class of Deerfield High.

Merit Dwight

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Sally Farrick gives four inches of her height to Rose Pos who needs it.

Frederick Giebel leaves his refined manner, his ambition, and enthusiastic spirit of cooperation to Stanley Pelis who could use any one of these characteristics.

Mary Gragen wills her position as Editor-in-chief of the Year Book to Eleanor Nieskoski, who we know will capably execute the duties attached to that office.

Jane Halladay bequeaths her love for Household Arts to Nancy Morrissey in hopes that some day Nancy will be a successful homemaker.

Robert Hoynoski leaves his ability to start trouble to Treffle Mercure. He believes this will help Treffle to overcome his bashfulness.

To Wilma Thorn, Betty Jennis wills her talkativeness so that Wilma may become better acquainted with her classmates.

Stanley Jennis bequeaths his ability to play football to Louis Robert with the hopes that Louis will be a fullback on the 1951 varsity team.

Dora Kaiser leaves her dexterity in shorthand to Barbara Farrick and wishes Barbara the best of luck in taking dictation.

Regina Klepadlo wills her membership in Pro Merito to Edwin Gonsalves.

Wanda Kuznik leaves to take care of Stanley.

Mary Ann Maynard bequeaths her athletic prowess to Frances Klinker.

George Noska wills his roller skating ability to Teddy Liguz. We trust that Teddy will make use of this gift.

Janet Otto bequeaths her friendly smile and sunny disposition to Carol Jenny, who is so serious.

Robert Peloskie wills his dramatic talent to Stanley Wojtkielewicz, who has already embarked on a stage career.

Donald Pielock leaves William Shakespeare to Stephen Savinski, who met the great dramatist three years ago but isn't too well acquainted with him yet.

Vincent Podlesney bequeaths his love for square dancing to Anthony Bechta, who doesn't as yet have any desire to trip the light fantastic.

Betty Raffa leaves her pep in cheerleading to Marlene Wroblewski for the benefit and inspiration of next year's athletes.

Edward Sakowicz leaves his fine tenor voice to Raymond Upright, who aspires to be with the Metropolitan Opera Company some day.

Robert Thompson leaves his habit of constant chatter in study halls to John Darr, who has already shown promise in that respect.

Joseph Valeski leaves his curly hair to Avis Sumner so that she won't have to spend the noon hour in front of the mirror to arrange her "page-boy" hair-do.

Alec Vickowski leaves his gum-chewing proficiency to Billy Thompson, who will not need much practice to become skillful in the art.

Jayne Whitney leaves her flirtatious manner to Marcella Shumway.

William Wolfram leaves his aptitude for receiving report cards in technicolor to Donald Patnode.

Edward Zobriski leaves his position as manager of the basketball team to Donald Grybko, who we trust will be as efficient in that capacity as Edward was.

Henry Zukowski leaves his skill to pile up points in basketball games to Darrell Brown, who some day may be an all-star.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1951, do hereunto set our hand and seal this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Witnesses: Digger O'Del
Baby Snooks
Basil Rathbone

Signed:
Regina Klepadlo
Janet Otto

WOULDN'T YOU BE SURPRISED IF

No company wanted to insure Deerfield's football team
"Hank" Zukowski grew two more feet
Marion Kelleher hypnotized someone with that stare
Miss Mansfield brought comic books to class
Clark Bridges finally grew up
Mrs. Clark said, "Seniors cannot charge candy bars."
Alec Vickowski were calm and quiet
Janet Otto didn't know how to play basketball
Darrell Brown had a crew cut
"Donnie" Pielock received all A's
"Sakky" didn't drive his car to school
"Dotty" Podlesney sold her piano
Charlotte Grybko had black hair
Jean Konvelski weighed two hundred pounds
Miss Maiewski weren't around to advise us
"Franny" Descavich arrived at school on time
Barbara Farrick didn't know how to smile
The boys at D.H.S. wore ties
"Billy" Wolfram didn't chew gum
Deerfield High had a smoking room
"Pee Wee" Rodovich were six feet tall
There were no gossip column in the "Tattler"
Mr. Osborne weren't as busy as a bee
Anthony Bechta were a timid, bashful soul
Nancy Boro didn't have a pleasing personality
Sally Farrick's hair were disheveled
"Zeke" Peloskie didn't blush
Regina Klepadlo was the class comedian
Jane Halladay didn't capture all of the 4-H Club Prizes
Wanda Kuznik were loud and noisy
Deerfield High had a band like Guy Lombardo's
"Franny" Klinker stopped chewing gum
"Betty" Raffa were not one of our peppy cheerleaders
Sylvia Baldwin stopped being pleasant to everyone
Frank McMillen had curly hair
Steven Savinski were bald-headed
Dora Kaiser didn't make the honor roll
Coach Frigard wore a toupee
Halbert Shunway didn't argue in English III
The cheerleaders didn't win the trophy
Joan Warger were actually talkative
Mr. Keniston weren't always playing chess
Spencer's store were two miles away
Mr. Beres lowered his voice
There were no basketball games to attend
Ruth Naylor could keep quiet for 15 minutes
The Aggie boys were on time for class

To Be Compared in 1960

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	FAVORITE HAUNT	PET HATE	PASTIME
Sylvia Baldwin	"Betty, get my coat."	Ruthie's	Ill-mannered boys	Square dancing
Marion Boro	"That's for sure."	Conway	Gossipers	Working at the drug store
Nancy Boro	"I haven't time to do my homework"	Marion's	Rudeness	Roller skating
Barbara Clark	"You bird-head!"	Howdy's	Deceivers	Driving a certain Ford
Francis Descavich	"Ya Hoo!"	Chick's	Working	Sleeping
Merit Dwight	"I'll match you!"	Wolfram's Garage	Languages	Hunting
Sally Farrick	"Let's go dancing."	Chick's	Quarreling	Dancing
Fred Giebel	"That's what she said."	Thompson's Casino	Wasting time	Cruising around the country
Mary Gragen	"Oh, Heavens!"	Garden Theatre	Seeing people intoxicated	Listening to the radio
Jane Halladay	"I don't know, and I don't care."	Amherst	Seeing women smoke	Sewing
Robert Hoynoski	"Easy------Careful!"	Home	Studying	Playing sports
Elizabeth Jennis	"Hey!"	Wysk's house	Envy	Eating
Stanley Jennis	"That's right!"	Nick's	Noisy girls	Trapping and hunting
Dora Kaiser	"See, I told you!"	Florence Diner	Dentists	Going to the movies
Regina Klepadlo	"I don't know."	Stinson's Rollaway	Her nickname, "Genka"	Roller skating

Wanda Kuznik	"Be quiet!"	Wherever her husband is	Smoking	Knitting
Mary Ann Maynard	"Quit it!"	Betty's	Dignified people	Reading
George Noska	"Stop the music!"	The Gables	Bookkeeping	Roller Skating
Janet Otto	"Either that or---"	Barbara's	Conceited people	Square dancing
Donald Pielock	"Me, too!"	Poet's Seat	Homework	His girl friend
Robert Peloskie	"Oh, yeah?"	Main Street, Greenfield	Nothing to do	Sleeping
Vincent Podlesney	"Big deal!"	Chick's	School work	Working at the store
Elizabeth Raffa	"Yuk, yuk, yuk!"	Drug Store	Serious people	Dancing
Edward Sakowicz	"I didn't know!"	Nowhere in particular	English	Hanging around
Robert Thompson	"Yoo!"	Carl's	Working	Going to school
Joseph Valeski	"Who cares!"	Eddie's	Thinking	Reading comic books
Alec Vickowski	"Cut it out!"	Chick's	Courtesy	Clowning
Jayne Whitney	"Don't be silly!"	Misha's	Jealousy	Watching television
William Wolfram	"What's my average?"	Conway Drug Store	School	Barbara Ann
Edward Zobriski	"Huh?"	Shirley's	The Henry J.	Dreaming
Henry Zukowski	"Who's got the church key?"	Connie's Garage	Intoxicating beverages	Playing basketball

Senior Superlatives

Most Popular Girl	Betty Raffa
Most Popular Boy	Robert Peloskie
Most Promising Girl	Mary Gragen
Most Promising Boy	Fred Giebel
Most Brilliant Girl	Marion Boro
Most Brilliant Boy	Merit Dwight
Most Mischievous Girl	Betty Jennis
Most Mischievous Boy	Robert Hoynoski
Most Agreeable Girl	Jane Halladay
Most Agreeable Boy	Robert Thompson
Most Businesslike	Regina Klepadlo
Best Dressed Girl	Barbara Clark
Best Dressed Boy	Edward Sakowicz
Best Humored Girl	Mary Ann Maynard
Best Humored Boy	George Noska
Best Actress	Marion Boro
Best Actor	Stanley Jennis
Best Girl Athlete	Janet Otto
Best Boy Athlete	Henry Zukowski
Peppiest Girl	Betty Jennis
Peppiest Boy	Alec Vickowski
Quietest Girl	Wanda Kuznik
Quietest Boy	Edward Zobriski
Prettiest Girl	Jayne Whitney
Handsomest Boy	Donald Pielock
Noisiest Girl	Betty Jennis
Noisiest Boy	Francis Descavich
Class Baby	Sylvia Baldwin
Class Talker	Betty Jennis
Class Worker	Dora Kaiser
Class Heartbreaker	Vincent Podlesney
Class Jitterbug	Sally Farrick
Bluffers	Senior Class
Dream Girl	Nancy Boro
Detention Room Favorite	William Wolfram
Man Hater	Sylvia Baldwin
Woman Hater	Joseph Valeski

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

On September 8, 1948, forty-three new students filled with excitement and great expectations entered Deerfield High School. To be sure, our new environment was strange, but the teachers and upperclassmen were very patient and considerate. Within a short time, we settled down to our regular routine and found our days filled with happiness, but also hard work.

Our first responsibility came with the election of class officers as follows: President, Darrell Brown; Vice-president, Barbara Farrick; Secretary, Janet Ware; and Treasurer, Eleanor Neiskoski.

Several Freshmen became valuable players on the baseball, football, and basketball teams, and, from their performances, we anticipated a bright future for D. H. S.

Dorothy Podlesney was chosen Freshman cheerleader this year.

After the excellent performances of Eleanor Neiskoski, Suzanne Brown, and Richard Peloskie in "Here Comes Patricia", we needed not further proof that fine dramatic talent was evident in our class. All members of our class showed decidedly keen interest in the extra-curricular activities and supported them whole-heartedly. And we had a great deal of fun!

After a pleasant summer vacation, we entered upon our Sophomore year, filled with a new confidence. Now, thirty-eight in number, we were less shy, and more enthusiastic than ever.

Class officers chosen for this year were: President, Halbert Shumway; Vice-president, Marguerite Plante; Secretary, Clark Bridges; and Treasurer, Patricia Cuff.

Marguerite Plante, Patricia Cuff, and Dorothy Podlesney were the Sophomore members of the cheering squad. William Thompson and Darrell Brown were awarded "D's" for football.

Suzanne Brown, Richard Peloskie, John MacIntosh, and Jane Newcomb were the stars in the three-act play "Almost Eighteen" presented by the Dramatic Club.

The rest of the year was rather insignificant, but we Sophomores weren't. We had many A's but just as many mischief makers.

The summer months of our vacation flew quickly by, bringing us to the entrance of our Junior year. 'Twas September, 1950, and we were pleased, at last, to be considered upperclassmen; we truly felt right at home and quite important.

This year we chose for our President, John MacIntosh; Richard Peloskie was elected Vice-president; Marilyn Leavitt was our choice for Secretary; our Treasurer was Halbert Shumway. Student Council members chosen were: Halbert Shumway, Patricia Cuff, and John MacIntosh.

In the field of sports our boys played prominent parts in football, basketball, and baseball. Junior members of the football squad this year were: Darrell Brown, William Thompson, Robert Rodovich, Richard Peloskie, Raymond Boyden, Donald Patnode, and Frank McMillen.

Richard Peloskie, William Thompson, Stephen Savinski, Darrell Brown, and Halbert Shumway received varsity letters in basketball.

Doing an outstanding job on the girls' basketball team were: Jean Konvelski, Patricia Cuff, Rose Pos, Marguerite Plante, Barbara Farrick, Patricia Martell, and Beverly Maynard. Dorothy Podlesney was appointed assistant manager of the team.

During the year we lost seven classmates--John MacIntosh, Marilyn Leavitt, Gerald Hicks, Suzanne Brown, Edna Lapine, Robert Lively, and Robert St. Hilaire.

The Dramatic Club again drew forth our promising actors and actresses. Jean Konvelski, Eleanor Neiskoski, Richard Peloskie, John MacIntosh, and Lois Dwight showed their prowess by their admirable performances in the school play, "Gone With The Girls."

The Junior Girls gained top honors in both the girls' intramural volleyball and basketball tournaments.

Our first great event of the Junior year was our class fair held on October 27. It proved to be a huge success.

But the climax of our year came in April, when, amid the usual glamour, we sponsored our first formal dance, the Junior Prom. With the help of our adviser, Miss Peterson, all the details were arranged. We worked prodigiously and succeeded in transforming the gymnasium into a Chinese garden setting. Jerry Noble and his Socialites furnished the music, and the result of our efforts was a beautiful and much talked-about affair.

With the passing of the final examinations came the close of our third school year at Deerfield High. We hope that we may all return in September as dignified Seniors, ready to enjoy our fourth and last year--the most important one in our high school course.

Eleanor Neiskoski '52

BACK ROW, left to right -- Robert Rodovich, Stephen Savinski, Carol Jenny, Dorothy Podlesney, Eleanor Nieskoski, William Thompson, Patricia Cuff, Darrell Brown, Marguerite Plante, Marion Kelleher, Barbara Farrick, Beverly Maynard.

FRONT ROW, left to right -- Edith Chadwick, Lois Dwight, Jane Newcomb, Halbert Shumway, Patricia Martell, Richard Peloskie, Shirley Dorey, Jean Konvelski, Bettie Wiles, Irene Sklepowicz.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . John MacIntosh
VICE-PRESIDENT. . . . Richard Peloskie
SECRETARY . . . . . Patricia Martell
TREASURER . . . . . Halbert Shumway

CLASS ADVISER
Miss Catherine M. Peterson

Juniors

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 7, 1949, the students of Deerfield High School assembled in the gymnasium. We Freshmen, thirty-four in number, trembled in the excitement of the first day of high school. Several came from out of town, and it was going to be difficult to become acquainted with the many students; nevertheless, it seemed wonderful to meet new friends.

Later, at the class meeting, with the aid of Miss McKay and Mr. Frigard, officers were elected as follows: President, Alice Boyden; Vice-president, Richard Scoville; Secretary, Eunice Scheiding; Treasurer, Dorothy Gustavis. Mr. Beres was appointed our class adviser.

Three of our classmates--Alice Boyden, Connie Zukowski, and Anthony Bechta--were representatives to the Student Council.

The Orientation Club for Freshmen, was organized with Miss Peterson and Miss Maiewski as advisers. Some of our activities included learning cheers, presenting the Christmas Pageant, and learning to dance.

Our class was well represented in sports. Only one boy--Pierre Plante--was awarded a football letter, while Tony Bechta and Edward Zdanowicz received basketball letters.

Nancy Farrick was chosen Freshmen cheerleader.

George Spafford left us after Christmas vacation and moved to Vermont, while Dorothy Page became a new member of our class.

During the Red Cross Drive at school, the Class of '53 displayed a fine spirit and contributed a sizeable sum to that worthy cause.

In June came the cramming for the final exams, and before we realized it, our Freshman year had ended.

We returned in September with the air of old-timers. We had acquired poise; we had served our apprenticeship; we had quite grown up.

This year we found that five of our classmates--Robert Wilson, Frank Dudek, Pierre Plante, Dorothy Gustavis, and Carolyn Baldwin--were not with us. They had either transferred to other schools or had moved away.

Our class officers chosen for this year were: President, Edward Zdanowicz; Vice-president, Alice Boyden; Secretary, Lucy Nartowicz; Treasurer, Connie Zukowski. Three of our classmates--Edward Zdanowicz, Barbara Sodoski, and Alice Boyden--were elected as representatives to the Student Council.

In October Eunice Scheiding left us, and Rose Olson, a new member, joined our ranks.

Sophomore members of the football squad this year were Fred Thompson, Tony Bechta, Conrad Valeski, Charlie Vickowski, and Richard Scoville.

Lucy Nartowicz, the first in our class to make her stage debut, performed in "Gone With the Girls."

In girls' basketball, Nancy Farrick and Alice Boyden received letters.

The names of Alice Boyden, Virginia St. Peter, Wilma Thorn, and Conrad Valeski appeared on the Honor Roll.

Nancy Maynard was elected to the cheering squad.

Now as our sophomore year draws to a close, we look backward to memories of wonderful times and friendships never to be forgotten. We sincerely hope that our next two years at Deerfield High will be as happy and successful as our Freshman and Sophomore years have been.

VIRGINIA ST. PETER

BACK ROW, left to right -- Donald Grybko, Charles Parker, Conrad Valeski, Mr. Keniston.
MIDDLE ROW, left to right -- Teddy Liguz, Fred Thompson, Richard Scoville, Arlene Guyotte, Virginia St. Peter, Nancy Maynard, Wilma Thorn, William Harrison, Walter Paciorek, Anthony Beckta.
FRONT ROW, left to right -- Barbara Sodoski, Mary Lou Malinowski, Shirley Upright, Ruth Naylor, Alice Boyden, Edward Zdanowicz, Constance Zukowski, Lucy Nartowicz, Nancy Farrick, Barbara Charsky.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . Edward Zdanowicz
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . Alice Boyden
SECRETARY . . . . . Lucy Nartowicz
TREASURER . . . . . Constance Zukowski

CLASS ADVISER
Mr. Allan Keniston

Sophomores

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

September 6, 1950, is a day which we Freshmen will always remember, for it was on that beautiful, bright sunny morning that we entered Deerfield High School for the first time.

Our class included boys and girls from the neighboring towns of Conway, Sunderland, and Whately as well as all parts of Deerfield.

There was, of course, the usual hurry and bewilderment. Everything was new and exciting to us, but we soon adjusted ourselves and started our journey on the "Road of Knowledge".

Under the direction of our class advisor, Mr. Frigard, we elected our class officers. They were as follows: President, Robert Caron; Vice-president, John Darr; Secretary, Jane Hutkowski; Treasurer, Nancy Skribiski.

During the fall Stanley Bozek, Guy Hosley, and Robert Caron were the only Freshmen to display their excellent ability on the gridiron, and Robert Caron had the distinction of receiving a football letter.

The Orientation Club, in which all First-Year students were required to enroll, was in existence again this year under the direction of Miss Maiewski and Miss Peterson. The purpose of the club was to help improve our manners and to learn the fundamentals of social etiquette.

Stanley Bozek and Margery Podlesney were chosen as representatives to the Student Council. Robert Caron, as president of our class, was also a member. The Freshmen were well represented at the enjoyable "Hick Hops" which were sponsored by the Student Council.

Dramatic talent was evident among our members as we watched Stanley Wojtkielewicz perform in "Gone with the Girls".

When the basketball season rolled around, John Darr, Stanley Wojtkielewicz, Joseph Sadowski, and Donald Vickowski were chosen to play on the second team.

Nancy Morrissey and Grace McMillen were the prominent players on the second team of the girls' basketball squad, while Theresa Pielock was the peppy cheerleader elected from our group.

The names of several members of the Class of '54 appeared on the scholastic Honor Roll, and we are very pleased with our excellent record as students.

Of the events we have attended while here at Deerfield High we shall especially remember the school dances and the fun we have had in our club activities. We also appreciate the efforts of the teachers to make our school life pleasant and profitable.

As our Freshman year comes to a close, we look forward with eager anticipation to the next three years of our high school career.

ROBERT CARON '54

BACK ROW, left to right -- Edwin Gonsalves, Stanley Bozek, Treffle Mercure, Joseph Sadowski, Raymond Gabriel, Ronald Johnson, Guy Hosley, Louis Robert, Ronald Patterson, John Parker, Stanley Pelis, Ardis Wynne, Marcella Shumway, Irene Dacyczyn.

MIDDLE ROW, left to right -- Mr. Frigard, Avis Sumner, Jeanette Rodowicz, Janet O'Kula, Eleanor Jackoski, Martha Childs, Joyce Warger, Shirley Wells, Marjery Podlesney, Helen Potynala, Charlotte Grybko, Patricia Sauter, Grace Lannaville, Grace McMillen, Celia Marchefka, Theresa Pielock, Joan Warger.

FRONT ROW, left to right -- Marlene Wrobleski, Rose Proper, Dolores Wysocki, Nancy Skribiski, Jane Hutkowski, Robert Caron, John Darr, Frances Klinker, Nancy Morrissey, Florice Billings.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . Robert Caron
VICE-PRESIDENT. . . . John Darr
SECRETARY . . . . . Jane Hutkowski
TREASURER . . . . . Nancy Skribiski

CLASS ADVISER
Mr. John T. Frigard

Freshmen

ACTIVITIES '50 '51

School Calendar

Sept.	6	School opened	Were we glad!
Sept.	13	Franklin County Fair	Edith Chadwick and Jane Halladay achieve 4-H Honors.
Oct.	7	First football game at Williamstown	Coach Frigard's musclemen stagger out on top 20-6.
Oct.	11	Student Council Dance	First frolic of the year.
Oct.	12 - 13	Columbus Day	Two day vacation..Hurrah for Columbus!!
Oct.	19	"Hick Hop" Dance	Swing your Partners.
Oct.	24	United Nations Day Assembly	Doctor Ellis of Mount Holoke College, Guest speaker.
Oct.	27	Junior Class Fair	Class of '52 becomes wealthy.
Oct.	31	Halloween Party Sponsored by Alumni	Bill Thompson mistaken for Jack O'Lantern.
Nov.	4	Second Football Game at Leicester	Our musclemen forgot to eat their wheaties. Lost 13-0.
Nov.	5 - 11	National Art and Education Week	Thank You, Mr. Gabel, for the fine art display.
Nov.	9	Armistice Day Assembly	Glee Club made their debut for the season.
Nov.	10	End of First Marking Period	Bob Hoynoski is a nervous wreck.
Nov.	11	Booster Day Football Game with Arms	Score was a tie 13-13.
Nov.	15	Report Cards issued	Bob Hoynoski collapsed... Passed everything.
Nov.	17	School Play "Gone With The Girls"	The Freshmen actors and actresses stole the show.
Nov.	22	Thanksgiving Recess	Three cheers for the Pilgrims.
Dec.	12	Boys' Basketball season opened	Good Luck, boys!
Dec.	21	Christmas Party	Santa came with a big bag of toys for the good girls and boys.
Dec.	22	Christmas Vacation	Merry Christmas to all.
Jan.	4	Girls' Basketball started	Good Luck, girls!
Jan.	23	Mid-Year Exams begin	Everyone starts to cram.
Feb.	7	Ash Wednesday	Everyone went to church.
Feb.	16	Mid-Winter vacation	Hurray for winter sports!
March	7	Tournament Week	Deerfield High lost to Williamstown 43-42..It was a heartbreaker.
March	30	Cheerleaders Tournament	D.H.S. Girls win trophy.
April	5	Roman Banquet sponsored by the Latin Classes	And was it yummy!
April	6	End of Third Marking Period	Cheer up!
April	13	Spring Vacation	Everyone caught his limit of fish.
April	23	Baseball season opened	"Batter Up".
April	27	Junior Prom	There was a sound of revelry by night.
April	28	Franklin County Music Festival	"Music hath charms."
May	21	Armed Forces Day	All branches of the Armed Forces represented at Assembly.
May	24	Glee Club Concert	A fine performance girls!
May	30	Memorial Day	God bless our fallen heroes.
June	1	Beginning of Senior Privileges	And those Seniors really made use of them.
June	8	Senior Reception	Dignity and Beauty.
June	18	Class Night	What surprises are in store!
June	19	Senior Class Picnic	"Mother, May I go out to swim?"
June	20	Graduation	Hail and Farewell.
June	21	Alumni Banquet	All Seniors invited.

STANDING, left to right -- Halbert Shumway, Stanley Bozek, John MacIntosh, Miss Maiewski, Henry Zukowski, Robert Peloskie, Robert Caron, Edward Zdanowicz.

SEATED, left to right -- Margery Podlesney, Patricia Cuff, Barbara Sodoski, Alice Boyden, Janet Otto.

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SEATED, left to right: Francis Klinker, Jean Konvelski, Nancy Boro, Jayne Whitney, Lois Dwight, Dorothy Podlesney, Regina Kłepadlo, Marcella Shunway, Florice Billings, Ardis Wynne, Wanda Kuznik.

Glee Club

The Glee Club started its work in the early part of September and has met for rehearsals every Thursday during study and club periods. There are 27 members enrolled. The girls have worked hard under the supervision of Mrs. Decker, and their Spring Concert and fine exhibition at the Music Festival at Deerfield Academy have shown the splendid results of their efforts. Group songs, duets, and solos were sung, and the whole program was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

At the Christmas Party they presented a Christmas Carol Fantasy which was especially deserving of merit.

It has been a most successful year, and the girls have had a good time singing together.

Dorothy Podlesney has acted as accompanist.

STANDING, left to right: Donald Grybko, Walter Paciorek, Mr. Keniston, Anthony Bechta.
SEATED, left to right: Edward Zdanowicz, Joseph Valeski, Shirley Upright, Halbert Shumway, Conrad Valeski.

Chess Club

The D.H.S. Chess Club was started this winter under the direction of Mr. Keniston; the response was immediate and enthusiastic. Eleven students, most of whom did not originally know the moves of the game, have progressed from the fundamentals to participation in the first Championship Tournament of the school.

That chess is perhaps the oldest of all games is generally known; it has also been said that it is the most civilized of games. There is no luck in chess; the game is a struggle between opposed minds, wills, and intellects.

The student of chess will learn prudence, foresight and planning; he must learn perseverance; and he may learn much more.

Whether we may produce a future master of the game, only time will tell; but it is certain that we have produced new enthusiasts for the chess world.

ART DEPARTMENT: Barbara Charsky, Lucy Nartowicz, Mary Ann Maynard, Jane Newcomb, Richard Peloskie, Edward Sakowicz, Barbara Farrick, Francis Deskevich, Carol Jenny, Lawrence Rura, Stephen Savinski, Joseph Valeski, Darrell Brown, Robert Rodovich, Donald Grybko, Allan Bridges, Eleanor Nieskoski, Clark Bridges.

Art

The art classes at Deerfield High School are conducted to develop the individual talents of each student who possesses a natural aptitude or who has a desire to acquire skill in any one of its forms.

Throughout the year the work which the students accomplished was exhibited in the upper corridors of the building.

Among the numerous projects carried on this year were oil painting, designing, the making of different paints, and clay modeling.

BACK ROW, left to right: Stanley Jennis, Charles Parker, Chester Wysk, Stanley Bozek, Donald Vickowski, Stanley Wojtkiekewicz, Guy Hosley, Floyd Rose, Peter Liguz, Ronald Johnson, Robert Caron, Treffle Mercure.
FRONT ROW, left to right: Lawrence Rura, John Darr, Edward Gonsalves.

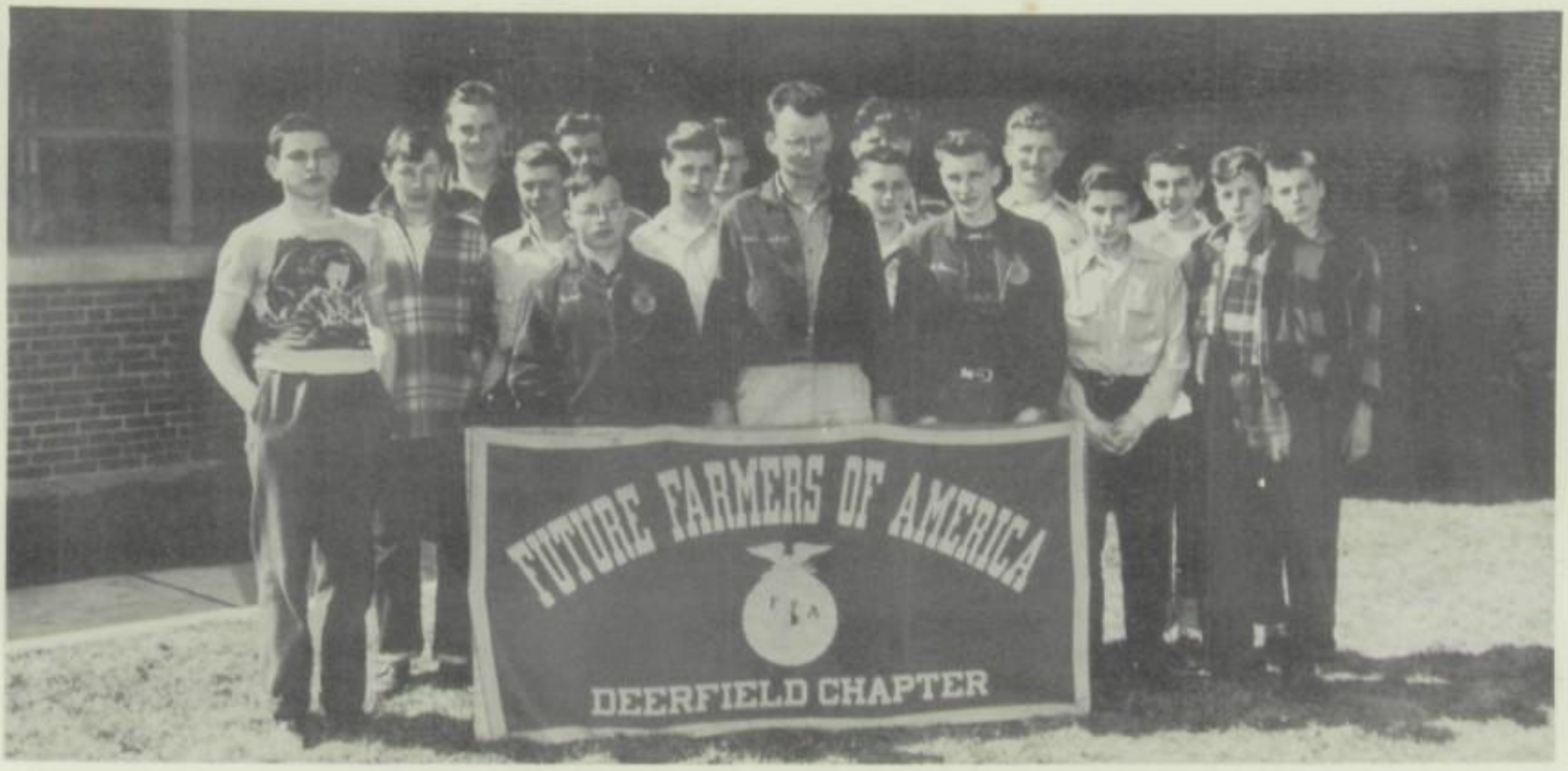
Shop Club

The Shop Club, which was organized in 1949 by Mr. Harold Wolfram, has undertaken several projects this year. The boys are showing great interest in the various activities, and the results have been most encouraging.

The club has been planned to give high school boys an opportunity to acquire skills and technical knowledge necessary for work in different trades.

The members have made tool boxes, picnic tables, bookcases, and clothes stands. In addition, they have overhauled a tractor and an automobile and have constructed a tractor-trailer.

By being a member of the Shop Club, a boy also learns to avoid hazards as well as to gain efficiency, which is essential for fine workmanship.



BACK ROW, left to right: William Harrison, Mr. Owers, Donald Patnode, Robert Thompson, Stanley Jennis, Fred Thompson, Clark Bridges.
MIDDLE ROW, left to right: Frank McMillen, Peter Liguz, Ronald Johnson, Lawrence Rura, Teddy Liguz, Allen Bridges.
FRONT ROW, left to right: Chester Wysk, Kenneth Graves, Charles Parker, Floyd Rose.

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The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of Agriculture leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

Several activities were undertaken by the boys throughout the past year. By raising squash and cabbage on the school land, they earned about $280.00 for the organization. They also bought about 200 Christmas trees which they sold from house to house in Deerfield. This project gave them a profit of $64.00.

Last fall the Future Farmers helped Adam Wysk to establish a greenhouse business by constructing the forms and pouring a foundation for his building.

The boys have also cleaned out a hedge row on the north school boundary and cleared up additional brush land behind the school on which they have planted squash.

STANDING, left to right: Stanley Wojtkielewicz, Robert Peloskie, Richard Peloskie, Barbara Farrick, Miss Kemp, Mary Lou Malinowski, Jean Konvelski, John MacIntosh
SEATED, left to right: Lucy Nartowicz, Rose Proper, Joyce Warger, Lois Dwight, Marion Boro, Eleanor Nieskoski.

Dramatic Club

On Friday evening, November 17, 1951, a group of ten students, under the excellent supervision of Miss Natalie Kemp, presented a play entitled, "Gone With the Girls." It was a comedy in three acts written by L. Verne Slout, and was filled with humor. The cast of characters was as follows:

Marge, the eldest of the Capp sisters - Eleanor Nieskoski
Doris, the next in line - Jean Konvelski
Eve, the "Baby" of the family - Joyce Warger
Sonny, the one and only son - Stanley Wojtkielewicz
Aleccia, the ambitious mother - Lois Dwight
Ora, the maid - Rose Proper
Gregory Thatcher Van Stael, a socialite - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Richard Peloskie
Lenny Fair, a nurse - Lucy Nartowicz
Binny Ware, an actress out of work - Marion Boro
Captain O'Malley, of the police - Robert Peloskie

The cast enjoyed presenting this play before a highly appreciative audience in the gymnasium, which was filled to capacity. The production was highly successful.

STANDING, left to right: Miss Maiewski, Dora Kaiser, Regina Klepadlo, Barbara Clark, Wanda Kuznik, Mr. Tinker.
SEATED, left to right: Merit Dwight, Marion Boro, Mary Gragen, Edward Zobriski.

Pro Merito

To qualify as a member of the Pro Merito Society, a student must have a scholastic average of eighty-five or above. This year there are eight members from the class of 1951: Marion Boro, Mary Gragen, Edward Zobriski, Merit Dwight, Regina Klepadlo, Dora Kaiser, Wanda Kuznik, and Barbara Clark.

BACK ROW, left to right: Dorothy Page, Barbara Farrick, Lucy Nartowicz, Edna Lapine, Carol Jenny, Miss Connelly.
MIDDLE ROW, left to right: Rose Olsen, Arlene Guyotte, Eleanor Nieskoski, Alice Boyden.
FRONT ROW, left to right: Jane Newcomb, Marilyn Leavitt.

Household Arts Club

The Household Arts Club met every Thursday during club period. At the meetings the girls studied homecraft, parliamentary law, and social etiquette.

Miss Adelaide Hood, representative of S.P.C.C., was the guest speaker whom the girls entertained. She told about the conditions in homes around which her work centered.

Jane Halladay gave an interesting report on her visit to Chicago. Also several movies about dressmaking and color combinations were shown.

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BACK ROW, left to right: Robert Rodovich, Frances Desćavich, William Thompson, William Wolfram, Robert Peloskie.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Edward Sakowicz, Henry Zukowski, Stanley Bozek, Darrell Brown, Stanley Jennis, Robert Thompson, Merit Dwight.

Football

Football, notwithstanding a short schedule this year, has become very popular at Deerfield. Everybody was again enthusiastic about the sport, and the squad proved to be most efficient.

Early in the season, Coach John Frigard was greeted by a large turnout of players, some of whom met with injuries in the games. Due to the untiring efforts of our coach and the co-operation of everyone, the team accomplished much more than the record of one win, one tie, and two defeats shows.

We have much praise and gratitude for all those who helped in any way to make the Booster Day Game with Arms Academy the great success that it was.

Deerfield	20	Williamstown	6
Deerfield	0	Mount Hermon	6
Deerfield	0	Leicester	12
Deerfield	13	Arms	13

STANDING, back row, left to right: Joseph Sadowski, Richard Peloskie, Stephen Savinski, Darrell Brown, John Darr, Francis Descavich.

MIDDLE ROW, left to right: Manager Edward Zobriski, Walter Paciorek, Fred Thompson, Anthony Bechta, Coach Beres, Edward Zdanowicz, Robert Thompson, Ass't Manager Donald Grybko.

SEATED, left to right: Henry Zukowski, Robert Peloskie, Captain Vincent Podlesney, Robert Hoynoski, William Thompson.

This year the Deerfield High hoopsters pulled through a rigid schedule of twenty games, with a final record of ten victories and eleven defeats. The Blue and Gold forces scored 994 points, while their opponents scored only 855.

Most of the boys on this year's varsity team were J.V.'s last year, but with the excellent coaching of Mr. Beres, they formed a very capable squad.

D.H.S. again had the honor of being invited to participated in the annual Small School Basketball Tournament at the University of Massachusetts in March. Although the boys played an excellent game, they lost a heartbreaking contest to Williamstown, 43-42, thus being eliminated from the semi-finals.

Although the J.V.'s were not too successful at first, they improved considerably by the end of the season.

With excellent support from cheerleaders and the student body, the boys turned in the following record:

Easthampton	62	23
Turners Falls	50	45
Amherst	23	39
Greenfield	62	43
Hopkins	32	55
Smith Academy	32	40
St. Michaels	40	53
Smith School	39	55
South Hadley	51	49
Arms	36	88
Orange	44	70
Amherst	47	46
St. Michaels	45	31
Hopkins	37	39
Smith Academy	52	44
Turners Falls	43	39
Smith School	35	63
Orange	52	56
Arms	59	70
South Hadley	60	45

Basketball

STANDING, left to right: Manger Marion Boro, Alice Boyden, Nancy Farrick, Lucy Nartowicz, Nancy Maynard, Coach Miss Kemp, Nancy Morrissey, Beverly Maynard, Grace McMillen, Mary Ann Maynard, Asst. Manager Dorothy Podlesney.

SEATED, left to right: Barbara Farrick, Marguerite Plante, Patricia Cuff, Patricia Martell, and Jean Konvelski.

Girls' Basketball

In the early part of December, the girls' basketball squad began practice sessions for the season under the capable direction of the new coach, Miss Natalie Kemp. The varsity team, composed of many veterans, won three games and suffered five defeats.

High Scorer for the season was Marguerite Plante with a total of 76 points, and runner-up was Nancy Farrick with 46 points.

Janet Otto, a member of the class of 1951, was chosen honorary captain.

Managers of the team for the year were Marion Boro and Dorothy Podlesney.

Those girls receiving varisty letters for their splendid work were, Guards: Janet Otto, Patricia Cuff, Jean Konvelski, Mary Ann Maynard, and Betty Raffa; Forwards: Barbara Farrick, Nancy Farrick, Elizabeth Jennis, Patricia Martell, and Marguerite Plante.

Deerfield	17		Amherst	37
Deerfield	27		Hopkins	21
Deerfield	33		Arms	31
Deerfield	19		St. Michaels	21
Deerfield	15		Amherst	26
Deerfield	36		Smith Academy	31
Deerfield	23		St. Michaels	34
Deerfield	27	58	Arms	38

BACK ROW, left to right: Nancy Farrick, Dorothy Podlesney, Betty Raffa, Marguerite Plante.
FRONT ROW: Patricia Cuff, Marion Boro.

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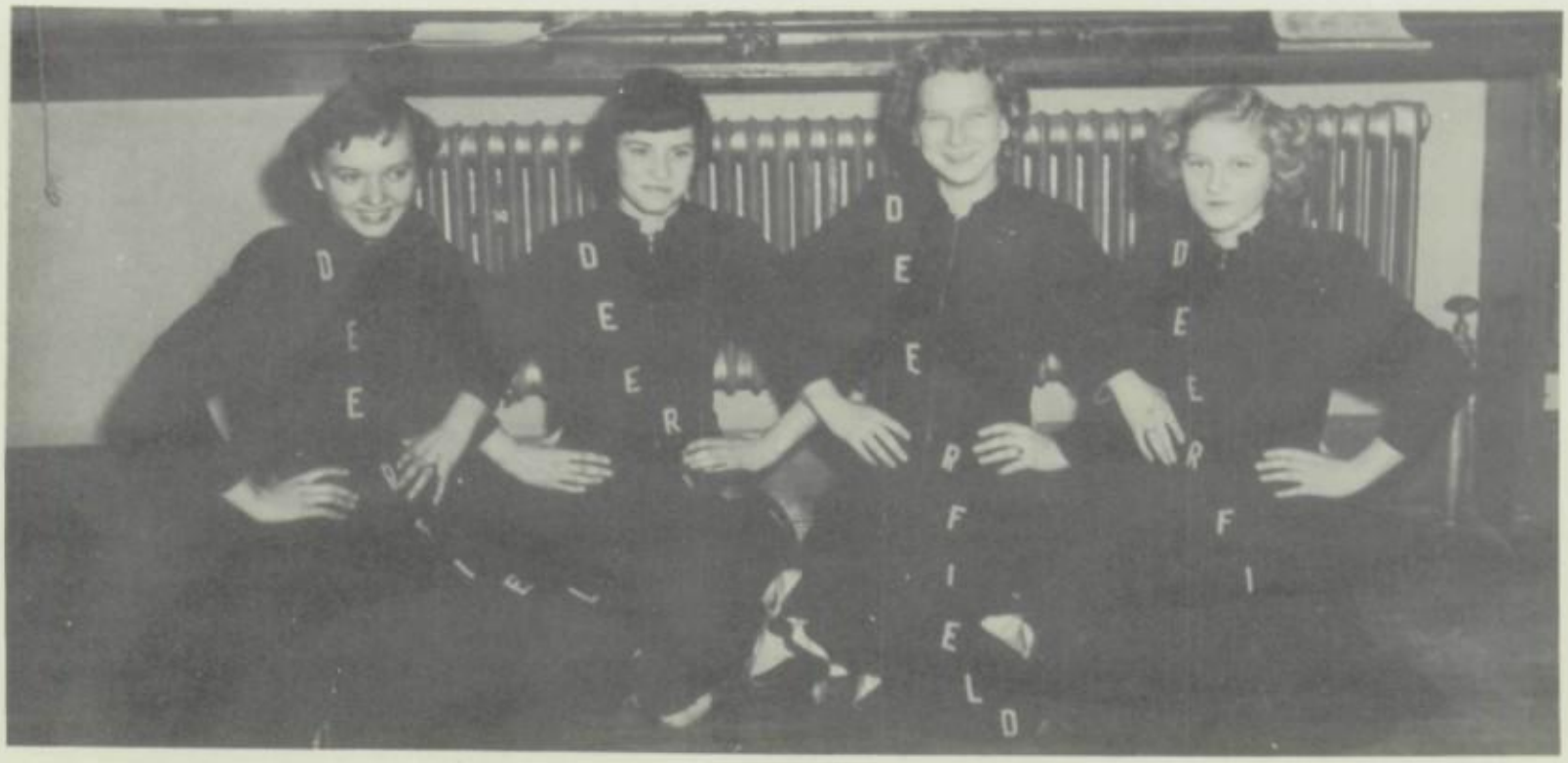

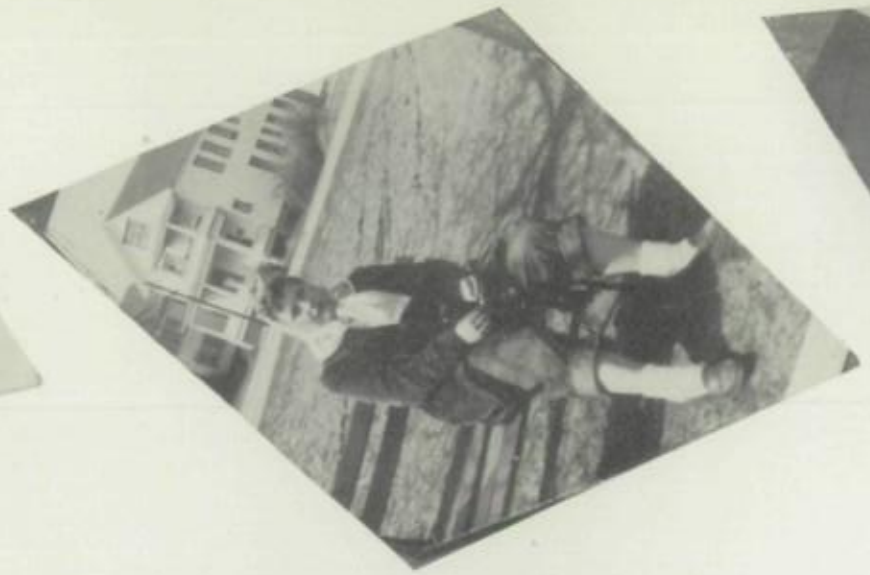

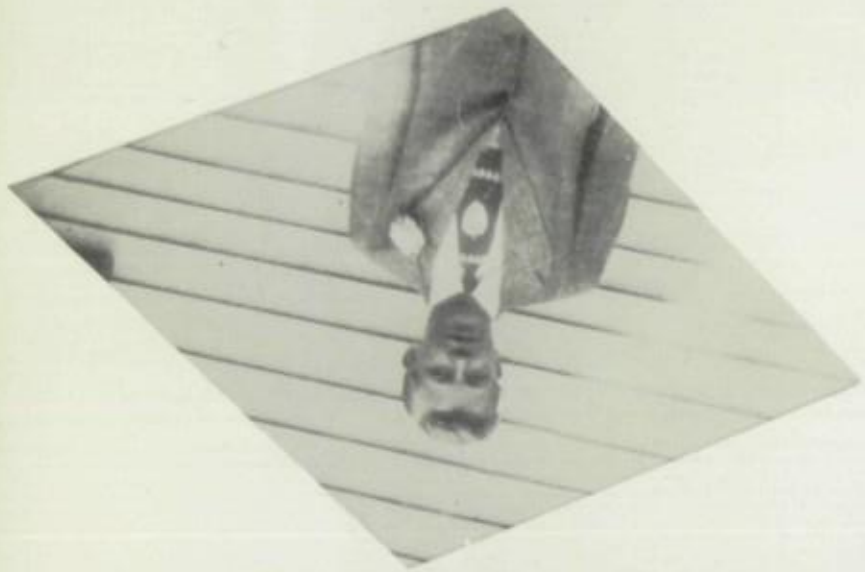

The Twins

This year we have three sets of twins as members of the student body of Deerfield High School. First, there are the Warger twins. Which one is Joyce and which one is Joan? They come from Conway. Next, there are the popular Seniors, the Boro twins. Oh, this time we can tell, the first one is Marion and the second one is Nancy. They live in South Deerfield. Last, but not least, are the Peloskie boys. Now, can you tell? First is Robert and last is Richard. The Peloskies come from West Deerfield.

We are happy to have these six fun-loving students as classmates and friends here in Deerfield High School.

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